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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0634  
Application No. 09/809,009  
Customer No. 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuation Application of:

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.

Application No.: 09/809,009

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC  
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND  
THEIR USE FOR A  
STABILIZATION OF AN  
OXIDIZING SOLUTION

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the final Office Action dated July 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view  
of the following remarks.

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